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To: ASFP Members

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Re: SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO FEMA's ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

As many of you know, Rod was on the Elevation Certificate Revision Task Force and also collected and compiled input from ASFP members when it came out for review in the Federal Register. The new Elevation Certificate became available February 28 and is already being used by surveyors (<http://www.fema.gov/nfip/elvinst.shtm>). Questions have been raised as to what changed and when the changes take effect, but at this time FEMA has not published any additional information. To help the ASFP members, Rod has summarized the changes below. Rod is not the spokesperson for FEMA, but if you have any general questions, you can email him at: rrenken-mrbc@verizon.net.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO FEMA's ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

Besides a general reformatting of the elevation certificate, the following are specific changes made (the new requirements that take effect January 1, 2007 are in bold).

Section A - Property Owner Information

- **Requires** the Latitude / Longitude; this *used to be* optional
- **Requires** a minimum of two photographs of the building, if the certificate is being used to obtain Flood Insurance (these can be taken by surveyor or anyone else)
- The following opening requirement information was *formerly located in Section "C" and was moved to Section "A"* since that made more sense:
 - For Buildings with a crawl space or enclosure(s), provide:
 - **Square footage of crawl space enclosure(s) (NEW)**
 - Number of permanent flood openings in the crawl space or enclosure(s) walls within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade
 - Total net area of flood openings in enclosure area
 - **NEW – for a building with an attached garage, provide:**
 - **Square footage of attached garage**
 - **Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage walls within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade**
 - **Total net area of flood openings in garage enclosure area**

Section D – Surveyor, Engineer, or Architect Certification

- Created a single section for "Certification"

Section E – Building Elevation Information (survey not required) for Zone AO and Zone A (without BFE)

- Added a line in reference to buildings with an attached garage where the (top of slab) is required.